

HIGHLAND.

July 27, 1908.

Herbert Ross and wife, of Columbus, have been guests at the home of his grandfather, Enos Haines and family, the past week.

Raymond Gregory and wife, of Farmers Station, spent Sunday with Walter Hoskins and family.

Vernon Mitchell, wife and children, of Peebles, were guests of George Dunlap and wife a part of last week.

Miss Emma Donohue, of Frankfort, was a visitor with Mrs. Susannah Terrell and Mrs. Lucinda Elwood a part of last week.

Earnest Green, wife and little son, of Dayton, spent last week with his parents, Wm. Green and wife.

Mrs. W. E. Smith and little son, Forest, are guests of her parents, G. R. Pensyl and wife.

Mrs. C. B. Horsman, of Columbus, will spend this week with her sisters here and at New Vienna.

Wm. Himmler and wife, Frank Tilton and wife, of Washington C. H., and David Davis, of Jamestown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson on Sunday.

Wm. Groves and family, of Memphis, were entertained at the home of J. J. and Mrs. Harris on Sunday.

Rev. H. H. Hale, who has been pastor of the Friends' Church here the past year, left with his family on Saturday for a visit with friends at Grassy Run before going to his ministerial work for the coming year at York Town Heights on the Hudson River.

Mrs. Geo. Hansell and son, Roy, of Springfield, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Duff, and brothers, Harry and Fred.

Rev. C. C. Peale, wife and sons, Norman and Robert, of Norwood, were the guests of friends at this place and at Memphis three or four days last week.

James Earl, wife and little daughter, from near Ft. Worth, Texas, came last week for a few weeks stay with Mrs. Earl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodmansee, and other relatives here.

Homer Clevenger and family from near Snow Hill were guests of Mrs. I. B. McPherson and son on Sunday.

A deaconess from Cincinnati, is expected to speak on the interest of the deaconess work and Christ's Hospital in the M. E. Church here at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, August 2.

The annual mite box opening of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the M. E. Church on Thursday, August 6, at 2 p. m. All members are earnestly desired to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. R. J. Woodmansee, Miss Nellie Woodmansee and Miss Miriam Hadley, of New Vienna, and Mrs. Jennie McKenzie and Mrs. Ella Woodmansee, of Chicago, were calling on relatives here on Saturday.

The following persons were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harvey Friday night and Saturday: Mrs. Agnes Williams and Mrs. Ella Kenyon, of Kansas, Mrs. Margaret Gall, of Marshall, and Oscar Miller and son, Emil, of Greenfield.

Mrs. Dr. Rhoten and three sons, of Mowrytown, were guests of her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Terrell, and other relatives near this place last week.

Mrs. Allen West and children, of Cuba, and Dr. G. E. Orebaugh, wife and daughter, Rebekah, made a trip to the Caves on Thursday.

Miss Lucile Sanders, of Leesburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah and Ellen Sanders.

Miss Perle Grim, of Blanchester, was the guest of Miss Mabel Beck Sunday night.

Miss Leslie West and children, of Indiana, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ockerman.

Homer Jones, wife and son, Bruce, and Mrs. Marie Horsman were visiting the Owl Camp, at the Point, Saturday night and Sunday.

A party of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, went Saturday for a week's outing on Paint creek. Misses Ella and Edna Adams, Louise and Adina Head, Edith and Alice Horsman, Estella Savage, Ethel Ballard, Gerdena Pavey and Lucile Schriederer, with Messrs. Wm. Head, Charles Horsman, Archie Woodmansee, Robert Jenkins, Pete Woodmansee, Herbert Haines, Eugene Ballard and Howard Pavey, composed the merry crowd. They were fully equipped with tents, provisions and everything needful for an enjoyable outing.

Miss Mabel Beck is attending the Friends' Bible Institute, which is in session at Richmond, Ind., this week.

The British government has made some trials with gas engines on a gunboat, and, according to Lord Graham, the advantages are a reduced coal consumption by nearly 50 per cent diminished space occupied, diminished weight and marked saving in labor. Lord Graham reports that the further development of the gas-producer plant will give England the greatest labor economy it has ever had.

OHIO STATE FAIR AND INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION

COLUMBUS, AUG. 31, SEPT. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1908

Its Exhibition Equipment for Arranging and Presenting in the Most Comprehensive and Instructive Form, the Products of Industry, Unrivalled by Any Similar Exposition in the World.

SEVENTEEN MAMMOTH EXPOSITION BUILDINGS

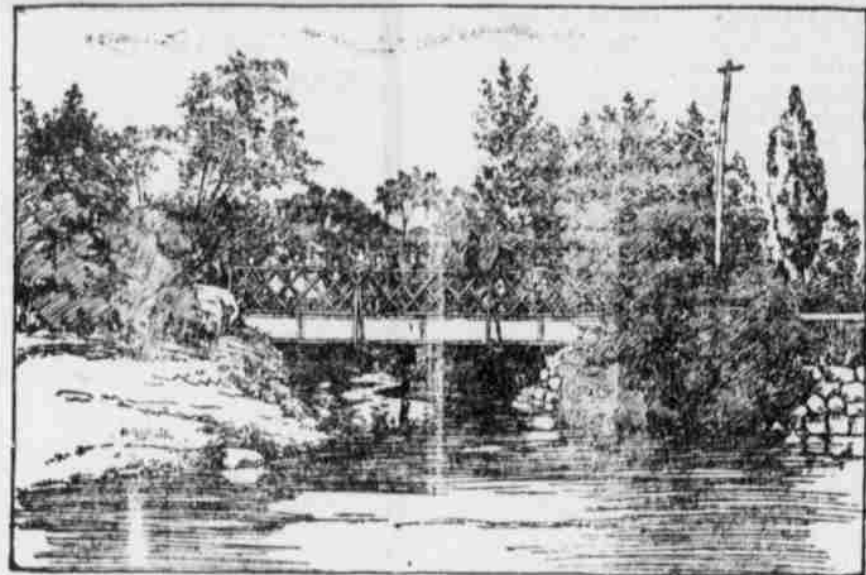
Extensive In Capacity, Elegant In Design, Ample In Accommodations---Its Park Ground One of Rare Scenic Beauty, Unequaled by Any Pleasure Resort in the State---The Coming Exhibition Gives Promise of Being the Greatest and Grandest in the State's History.

With the announcement of the fifty-eighth annual Ohio State Fair and Industrial Exposition, to be held in Columbus, August 31, September 1, 2, 3, 4, next, we desire to acquaint our readers with a brief description of the grandeur of the Exposition grounds and the massiveness of its building equipment, wherein are housed magnificent exhibits and displays truly depicting the greatness of the Buckeye state.

It is needless, no doubt, to review the benefits accruing from this annual agricultural and industrial exhibition, as they manifest themselves in our improved breeding lines, bountiful harvests and general prosperity of the state as a whole. Today all such exhibitions, great or small, are universally recognized as schools of learning of the highest rank. The county fair is a benefactor to every resident of the county wherein held, while the State Fair, broader in its scope, is of

central Exposition buildings, forming no doubt the most colossal and imposing structures to be found on any exposition ground in the Union. Six buildings compose the group, and they are devoted to exhibits of agricultural and horticultural products; manufactured and merchandise displays, and an extensive show of automobiles, fancy traps and vehicles. The exhibits are properly classified in separate departments, and are a center of interest during the entire week of the exposition.

While Ohio has nobly provided for the displays of art and the industries above enumerated, it is the handsome structures devoted to live stock interests that have gained for the Buckeye State worldwide fame. Five structures, grouped in the northern section of the grounds, apart from all other exposition buildings, are devoted to live stock displays. They are connected by covered promenades and are unrivalled in their artistic archi-



PARK SCENE.

tectural effect and convenience of arrangement. Broad, clean aisles lead through each structure, enabling an inspection of the animals in their resting quarters, while in the center of each building is an arena where the animals are brought for premium adjudications. Surmounting these arenas are seated amphitheatres, affording opportunity for all to witness the awarding of premiums.

The largest structure in the group is the horse building--332x332 feet--with stall capacity for 650 head. The cattle building is 280x280 feet, and will accommodate 800 animals. The swine and sheep buildings are twin structures--180x180 feet each--with pen capacity for 1,000 animals. For the coming exposition the live stock classifications have been thoroughly revised and with the liberal premiums offered Ohio's stock show will be second to none.

Another important and interesting department of the exposition is that of machinery, and for these displays three structures, with a combined

floor space of 160,000 square feet, have been provided. Here will be exhibited the latest labor-saving farm and shop inventions, while on the 15 acres of open ground adjacent to these structures will be shown harvesting and road machinery in actual operation. The machinery displays will be most extensive, as every inch of available space has at this early date been assigned to leading manufacturers.

The ease of accessibility of the capital city by numerous steam and electric railways centering there makes the cost of a visit to the exposition inexpensive, and in planning your outing this season you should remember the dates--August 31, September 1, 2, 3, 4--as no progressive citizen can afford to miss the opportunity of reviewing the progress of the state as exemplified in the magnificent exhibits and displays, and at the same time enjoy the innumerable attractions provided.



MAMMOTH STOCK BUILDING.

gorgeous vision feast of nature's work combined with man's art, forming a most picturesque scene. Here and there over the park ground in shaded nooks are rustic settees, where one may rest amidst these pleasant environments, reflect upon the scenes and marvels of this busy life and enjoy to the fullest extent the pleasures afforded by a close observation of the beauty of nature.

Its building equipment is far in advance of any similar exposition, and to further facilitate the viewing from one structure to another it is accompanied by covered walks of artistic design.

Starting along the main avenue leading from the southwest entrance, the first building of importance to greet the visitor is the handsome structure devoted to exhibits of the higher arts, and immediately north is the commodious Women's building. Leaving this structure, following the covered promenade to the north, we enter the Cen-

tral Exposition buildings, forming no doubt the most colossal and imposing structures to be found on any exposition ground in the Union. Six buildings compose the group, and they are devoted to exhibits of agricultural and horticultural products; manufactured and merchandise displays, and an extensive show of automobiles, fancy traps and vehicles. The exhibits are properly classified in separate departments, and are a center of interest during the entire week of the exposition.

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Sophy of Kravonia

BY ANTHONY HOPE

Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda."

ILLUSTRATED BY WILL JONES

The strange romance of a birthmark on the cheek of an English girl of poor but honest parentage. This odd mark, resembling a pale pink wafer, flamed red under excitement, glowing "like an angry Venus." Hence it became the "Red Star," the star of destiny to Sophy, whose adventures many and strange are related in the author's characteristic style.

PRICETOWN.

July 27, '08.

Frank Pence, of Lynchburg, visited relatives at this place Saturday evening and was accompanied home by his wife and son, Harry, who have been visiting her parents, John McConaha and wife, the first of the week.

The Gossett and Paris reunion will be held at J. W. Gossett's beautiful grove Thursday August 20.

Mrs. Nancy Shaffer and son, Harley, called on her mother, Aunt Rachel Barr, Saturday evening.

Miss Ida Foust transacted business in Hillsboro Saturday.

The Misses Lilly and Grace Gossett called on their aunt, Luverne Pulse, of Pulse, Friday evening.

Aunt Margaret Stevens and Mrs. C. C. Paris called on their sister, Mrs. Huldah Reames, of Frogtown, Friday afternoon.

Gus Calley, of Danville, is kept busy in his tennorial parlors at this place on Saturday.

Born to Harry Ellis and wife July 22, a boy.

Mrs. Ann Chaney and children, of Lynchburg, are spending a few days with M. M. Workman and family.

J. W. Gossett and wife spent Thursday with their son, Orland and family of East Danville.

Don't forget the Tri-Township Convention to be held at this place next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Miller and children, of Piqua, are visiting W. S. Barker and family.

The Pricetown Eagles crossed bats with Mowrytown Saturday. Score stood 18 to 5 in favor of Pricetown.

Prof. Henry Swearingen has been employed to teach the Pricetown school. Miss Ida Hastings, who has been employed to teach the Littleton School has resigned and her brother, Emil, hired in her place.

WILLETTSVILLE.

July 27, 1908.

Mrs. Fannie Shattock, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting her brother, Pope McDaniel.

Lee Reeves, of Dayton, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents here.

Miss Ruth Stroup, of Ironton, is visiting Arthur Hatcher and wife.

John Lairick, wife and daughters, Misses Dora and Ora, attended the Friends' Quarterly meeting at Leesburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McDaniel and Maybelle Sharp, of this place, and Mrs. Shattock, of Tennessee, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kibler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King, of Farmers Station, Mr. and Mrs. Leo King and

son, Horace, of Martinsville, Mr. and Mrs. John Luck, of Russell's Station, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves, Walter Swartz and Misses Lillie and Nora Reeves, of Lynchburg, Letta and Lee Reeves, of Dayton, were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves, of this place, Sunday.

Charles Kibler, wife and daughter, Dorothy, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with their friends near here.

The Sunday School convention was held at Dunn's Chapel Sunday afternoon. A very able address was delivered by Rev. Dunham, of Hillsboro.

Orlie Stroup, Orval Prickett and Miss Nondas West, of Lynchburg, were entertained by Miss Letta Reeves Sunday evening.

An all-day Sunday School celebration will be held at Sharpville Saturday, August 1. Everybody cordially invited.

FORT HILL.

July 27, 1908.

Lewis Crum and daughter, Mrs. Isabell Shoemaker, spent Sunday with relatives in Bellhollow.

Mrs. Alice East and son, Lindley, were business visitors in Waverly one day last week.

Benjamin Murren, of Cliff Range, was the guest of his father, G. W. Murren, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Bobb returned to Springfield Saturday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Stults.

Misses Nellie Butler and Blanche Havens, Carlton Williams and sister, Miss Grace, were very pleasantly entertained at the home of their friend, Miss Lora Bobb, of near Carmel, Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Evelisior and two children returned to Springfield Saturday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Bobb.

John McElwee, of Turkey, was the guest of his friend, Raymond Butler, Friday night and Saturday.

James Nelson, wife, daughter and son, Willie, of Lynchburg, were entertained at the home of G. W. Murren and daughter Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Stults and daughter, Mrs. Mary Bobb, were the guests of Mrs. Louisa Lawson Thursday at her home near Sinking Spring.

Mrs. C. F. Freeze and two sons, of Springfield, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed.

Mrs. Berta Puckett and children, of Springfield, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Butler.

Mrs. Alice East and two children, Mrs. Inis West and daughter, Miss Flora, and Misses Mollie West and Mae Foulk, of Sinking Spring, spent Sunday with Miss Mattie Rhoads.

RAINSBORO.

July 27, '07.

Miss Grace Pittro, of Clinton, Iowa, is the guest of her sister, Miss Ethel, at the home of G. G. Gorman.

Mrs. J. B. Davis spent Sunday night and Monday with friends at Hillsboro.

Rev. J. B. Mathias, the presiding elder of the U. B. church, was the guest of W. J. Redkey and wife part of last week.

Calvin Newman, of Greenfield, and Miss Mary Wise, of New Petersburg, were married by Squire T. M. Ferguson at his residence on Sunday night of last week.

There will be an ice cream supper at Rocky Fork chapel on Saturday night of this week to which the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peabody spent last Friday with Mrs. George Free near the site of the new reservoir.

J. G. Redkey is now the happy owner of a new automobile.

Miss Bessie Mitchner, of Xenia, is the guest of Mrs. Millard Garman.

An immense crowd of people from this place attended Quaker Quarterly meeting at Leesburg on Sunday.

T. W. McCoy and wife have purchased a small farm near Hillsboro and removed there on Thursday of last week.

Elisha Beaver has been the guest of friends at Columbus the past week.

The date for the annual Spargur reunion has been set for August 15. This was a week earlier than usual but the date was changed so as not to conflict with the Chautauqua at Hillsboro.

Rev. J. F. McColm and wife, J. B. Davis and wife, John Watts and wife attended the funeral of John Ulen at Greenfield on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Ulen was a devoted Methodist and had until recently occupied a prominent place in the church here and at New Petersburg. His removal to his new home near South Salem a few months ago caused a vacancy in the church that was hard to fill and now he had been called to his higher home to receive for his reward for his faithfulness.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society will enjoy a picnic at the home of the president Mrs. Wm. Browning on Rocky Fork on Thursday of this week.

John Dewitt, wife and child, of Idaho, spent the past week visiting relatives here and renewing former acquaintances. They left Saturday to visit in Indiana before returning to their western home.

Mrs. Margaret Gall, of Belfast, Mrs. Agnes Williams and niece, Mrs. Ella Keyon, of Kansas, and George Miller, of Marshall, formed a merry party that visited Rev. J. H. Davis and wife on Monday of last week and then at the home of J. B. Davis on the following day.

NEW PETERSBURG.

July 27, 1908.

Chas. Snodgrass spent part of last week in Columbus.

C. N. Carfer made a recent trip to his farm in Clermont county.

Dr. and Mrs. Orebaugh and daughter, Rebekah, from Highland, were calling on friends here last Thursday.

Geo. Milles, of Marshall, was visiting relatives here last Friday.

Ora Wolfe and bride, of Greenfield, are visiting his parents here.

Several from this place attended the funeral of J. M. Ulen, at Greenfield last Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Euverard and Misses Mary Elliott and Minnie Mercer spent last Sunday in Cincinnati the guests of Anna Buntan.

Mrs. Margaret Gall, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Agnes Williams and Mrs. Ella Kenyon, from Kansas, visited with Misses Nettie and Nell Miller last Friday.

Mrs. Staggs and Mrs. Kratzer and daughters, from Cincinnati, are visiting relatives here.

Albert Setty and family, of Chicago, left for their home last Sunday after a two weeks' visit here.

Mrs. Ralph Kretzer and children, of Springfield, are visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Setty.

Mrs. McClellan and two sons, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Stevenson, of Cleveland, are guests of Dr. Ambrose and family.

Miss Anna Hindman, of Hillsboro, is visiting E. O. Fairley and other relatives here.

Mrs. Laura Carfer was called to East Monroe last week by the death of a little grandchild.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carfer last Thursday.

The ladies of the M. E. Church met and thoroughly drained the church last week. Arrangements are now being made for having the church re-roofed.

The people of this neighborhood were shocked and grieved to hear of the death of J. M. Ulen, which occurred at his home near South Salem last Thursday afternoon. The family have the sympathy of this community.

There are now 21,000 laborers employed on the Panama Canal.